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Boaz Giron et al.

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For: BREATH COLLECTION SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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[] 3. Cite Nos. _____ are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

- [] An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.
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[] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

[A/An _____ Search Report, dated _____, which issued during the prosecution of _____ Application No. _____ which corresponds to the present application.]

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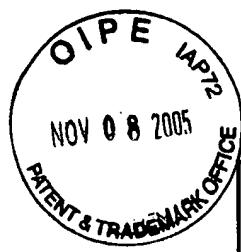
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